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STATE LEGISLATURE, MADRAS

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 15th December 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Sulphur

* 181 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கிழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வட ஆற்காடு மாவட்டம் போளூருக்கு அருகில் கந்தகம் தோண்டியெடுக்கும் வேலை எப்போது ஆரம்பிக்கப்படும்?

(ஆ) அதற்கு சர்க்கார் எடுத்திருக்கும் நடவடிக்கை என்ன?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Further investigation of the occurrence of sulphur in the thaniyar reserve forest in North Arcot district will be taken by the Geological Survey of India as soon as an X-Ray drill becomes available.

(*b*) The Director, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, has been requested to provide the drill.

Apex Co-operative Marketing Society

* 182 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state the details regarding the volume of trade, type of trade and the difficulties experienced in them in its intra-State, inter-State and foreign trade carried on during 1958 and 1959 so far by the Apex Co-operative Marketing Society?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The Madras State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Society started functioning only on 20th February 1959. It purchased from the State Trading Corporation 123 tons of milk powder valued at Rs. 1·60 lakhs imported from the United States of America in April 1959 and effected sales of the powder worth Rs. 1.24 lakhs up to 30th June 1959. Another consignment of 930 tons of milk powder has since been purchased by the Society. The Society has taken over the distribution-rights of imported camphor from the State Trading Corporation and has purchased 19,000 rupees worth of camphor for distribution. Arrangements for the export by the Society of 5,000 tons of onions and 5,000 tons of chillies to Ceylon are under way.